

Box 32731

Cent. 102674

Malinda Buckner

Wid. of George W. Buckner

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CLAIM FOR WIDOW'S PENSION, WITH MINOR CHILDREN.

102674

BRIEF in the case of *Malinda Buckner*

, Widow of

George W. Buckner Pri. Co. "B", 2^d N. C. V.

Resident of *Madison*

County, and State of

North Carolina

Post Office address: *Asheville*

N. C.

DECLARATION AND IDENTIFICATION IN DUE FORM.

PROOF EXHIBITED.

Service.

Enrolled Sept 15, 1863, and is reported by the adjt. Genl, W. H. A. as follows; "Died Aug. 17, 1864 at Cumberland Gap Tenn,"

Death.

The Surgeon, W. H. A. reports as follows "that he died Aug 17, 1864 at Cumberland Gap Tenn of Acute Dysentery, Late Adj. Surg. A. B. Sams of that Regt. testifies that the soldier died of Chronic Diarrhoea contracted in the service & in the line of duty,

Marriage.

Proved by affidavit of Clergyman who married George W. Buckner and Malinda Curran on the 23rd Dec 1852, alleged date same,

Names and dates of birth of children.

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|-----------------------|--|--|
| <i>Sarah J.</i> | , born <i>Dec. 3rd 1853</i> | , who will be 16 years old <i>Dec. 2nd, 1869.</i> |
| <i>William Isaac.</i> | <i>March 16th 1855,</i> | <i>Mar 15th, 1877.</i> |
| <i>Noah I.</i> | <i>Feb'y 14th 1860,</i> | <i>Feb'y 13th, 1876.</i> |
| <i>George M.</i> | <i>Jan'y 21st 1863,</i> | <i>Jan 20th, 1879.</i> |
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Proof of ages.

Proved by Cert Copy of public record,

Loyalty.

Shown,

Agent, and his P. O. address.

Attorney Suspended
Address Claimant Asheville N. C.

Issue certificate for *800* dollars per month, commencing *August 18*, 186*4*, and two dollars per month additional for each of the above-named children, commencing *July 25*, 1866.

E. G. Barnard, Examiner.

Passed

Nov 1st 1867
W. H. A.

APPROVED:

W. H. A.

Widow's Claim for Pension.

The State of Tennessee, County of Green, ss.

On this Eleventh day of June, A. D., 1866 personally appeared before (1) E. H. Haduck Clerk of the County, Court of Record within and for said county, Malinda Buckner, aged 34 years, a resident of Marshall, in the county of Madison, and State of North Carolina who, being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on her oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress approved July 14, 1862: (2)

~~Buckner~~ That she is the widow of George Washington Buckner who was a Private in Company A, commanded by Captain E. Long, in the 2^d Regiment of North Carolina Mob Infantry, commanded by Col Barton, in the war of 1861. (3)

That her said husband died at Cumberland Gap, in the State of Tennessee, on the 16th day of August, A. D. 1864 of disease contracted in the service of the United States.

while in the line of duty in the service of the United States.

She further declares that she was married to the said George Washington Buckner at Marshall, on the 23^d day of December, A. D., 1852, by one Stephen Walling, a Minister; that her name before her marriage was Malinda Rungano, and that ever since the death of her said husband, she has remained a widow: as will more fully appear by reference to the proof annexed. (5) There is no public record of our marriage - ~~There is an affidavit from~~ Stephen Walling the minister who married them - which is the proof we offer of the marriage - is in the District Office of

That during the existence of the aforesaid marriage there were born to her and her said husband the following named children, who are now under the age of sixteen years, viz:

Sarah J. Buckner, born the 3^d day of December, 1853; William D. Buckner born March 16, 1855; Noah J. Buckner born Feb. 14, 1860 & George M. Buckner born Jan. 29, 1863

all of whom are still living, and reside in Marshall

She also declares that she has in no manner been engaged in, or aided or abetted, the Rebellion in the United States.

She further says that her Post Office address is Marshall

Madison County North Carolina

Attest Paul J. Small
W. F. Green

Malinda F. Buckner
mk

Also personally appeared Joseph Thompson and John Thompson
residents of Marshall in the County of Madison
and State of North Carolina, persons whom I certify to be respectable
and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and heard
the contents of the foregoing declaration read to the said Malinda
Buckner and saw her sign her name (6) by making her mark
thereto. They further swear that they were acquainted with the said George Washington
Buckner, deceased, in his life-time, and know that he and the said
Malinda Buckner, lived and cohabited together as man and wife, up
to the time when he entered the service, and that they were generally recognized as such by
their acquaintances and neighbors, and their marriage was never questioned. That during
the continuance of said marriage there were born to them the following named children, all
of whom are now under the age of sixteen years, viz: (7)

Sarah J. Buckner, William J. Buckner
Nash J. Buckner & George M. Buckner

That since the death of her said husband, the said Malinda Buckner
has not married, but is still a widow; and that she is the identical person she represents
herself to be. All the foregoing statements they make from their own personal knowledge;
and they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Attest
Paul Torrell
W. J. Green

Joseph L. Thompson
John L. Thompson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11th day of June,
A. D. 1866, and I hereby certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prose-
cution of this claim.

Witness my signature and the seal of said Court, at office
in Greenville, the day and year aforesaid.

W. H. Adrick Clerk
of the County Court

Know all Men by these Presents, That I, Malinda
Buckner, of Marshall, in the County of
Madison, and State of North Carolina, do hereby
constitute and appoint N. L. Torrell, my true and lawful
Agent.....and Attorney....., for me and in my name to prosecute the claim presented by me
for a pension by reason of the service of my late husband; and I do hereby authorize my
said Attorney.....to examine the papers, documents and records relating to my said claim,

which may be found in any Department or Office of the Government; to appoint one or more persons to assist him in the business aforesaid; to file additional evidence or arguments when necessary; to receive the certificate which may issue in my name upon said claim; and to do any and all lawful acts necessary in effecting the object of his said appointment.

In Testimony whereof, I hereto set my hand and seal, this
11th day of June, A.D. 1866

Executed in presence of

Joel Perrell
W. F. Gentry

Melvin X Buckner [L. S.]
mark

The State of Tennessee, County of Green, SS.

On this 11th day of June, A. D. 1866 before the undersigned authority within and for said County, personally came Malinda Buckner, and acknowledged the signing and sealing of the foregoing Power of Attorney, for the purposes therein expressed.

Witness my hand (s) and official Seal, the
day and year aforesaid.

E. W. Headrick clerk
of the County Court

The State of Tennessee, County of Green, SS.

I, E. W. Headrick, Clerk of
the County Court within and for
said County, do certify that
Esq., before whom the foregoing (9)
acknowledgment
made, was, at the time of taking the same, and still is, an
acting
within and for said County, duly
commissioned and sworn; and that the signature, purporting to be his, to said (10)
acknowledgment, is his genuine signature.

In Testimony whereof, I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of our said Court, at
Greenville, this Eleventh day of
June, A.D. 1866

INSTRUCTIONS.

- NOTES.**—(1.) This declaration must be made before a Court of Record, or a Judge or Clerk of such Court.
(2-3.) These blanks are left to specify any other war.
(4.) Here give the cause of the death of the husband.
(5.) If no public record of the marriage exists, state it here: so, also, if there is no private record, and no witnesses living, or known to be so, of the marriage.
(6.) Or, "make her mark."
(7.) Here insert the names of all the children under the age of sixteen years; and if the husband died after his return home the time and place of his death must also be mentioned.
(8.) This blank is left to insert "and notarial seal," when the affidavit and acknowledgment are made before a Notary.
(9-1.) This certificate is necessary only when the declaration, affidavits, etc., are made before a Judge; or when the affidavits or acknowledgments are made before a Justice or Notary. When made before a Judge, the words "declaration, affidavits and" are to be inserted in the blank; and when made before a Justice or Notary, the words "affidavits and" are to be inserted.

APPLICANT'S ADDRESS.

Malinda Buckner
Marshall N. C.

ATTORNEY'S ADDRESS.

H. D. Ferrell
Greenville
S. C.

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Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C.,

August 14th, 1866.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 130,952, and to return it herewith, with such information as is furnished by the files of this Office.

It appears from the Rolls on file in this Office, that George Buckner was enrolled on the 15th day of Sept., 1863, at Knoxville Tenn Co. "A", 2nd Regiment of North Carolina Volunteers, to serve Three years, or during the war, and mustered into service as a Private on the 6th day of October 1863, at Knoxville Tenn, in Co. "A", 2nd Regiment of North Carolina Volunteers, to serve Three years, or during the war. On the Muster^{out} Roll of Co. "A" of that Regiment, for the months of - dated August 16th 1865, he is reported "Died Aug 17/64 at Cumberland Gap Tenn Cause of death not stated. The Name of George W. Buckner is not borne upon any rolls of said Co."

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Chas. Beck

The Commissioner of Pensions,

Washington, D. C.

Assistant Adjutant General.

(2)

Memoranda

Name of applicant

Address

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Surgeon General's Office,

Record and Pension Bureau,

Washington, D. C., *Aug 29th* 1866.

Sir:

I have the honor to return herewith application for Pension, No. *30,952*

with such information as is furnished by the records of this Office, *Private*

George Buckner, Co. *E*, 2nd

Regiment *N. C. Mtd. Infy.*, is reported to this Office by

Surgeon *H. Tammadge* as having died *Aug 17*, 186*4*, at

Cumberland Gap Tenn

of *Acute Dysentery*.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant,

BY ORDER OF THE SURGEON GENERAL:

J. J. Woodward

Brevet Major and Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Army.

The Commissioner of Pensions,

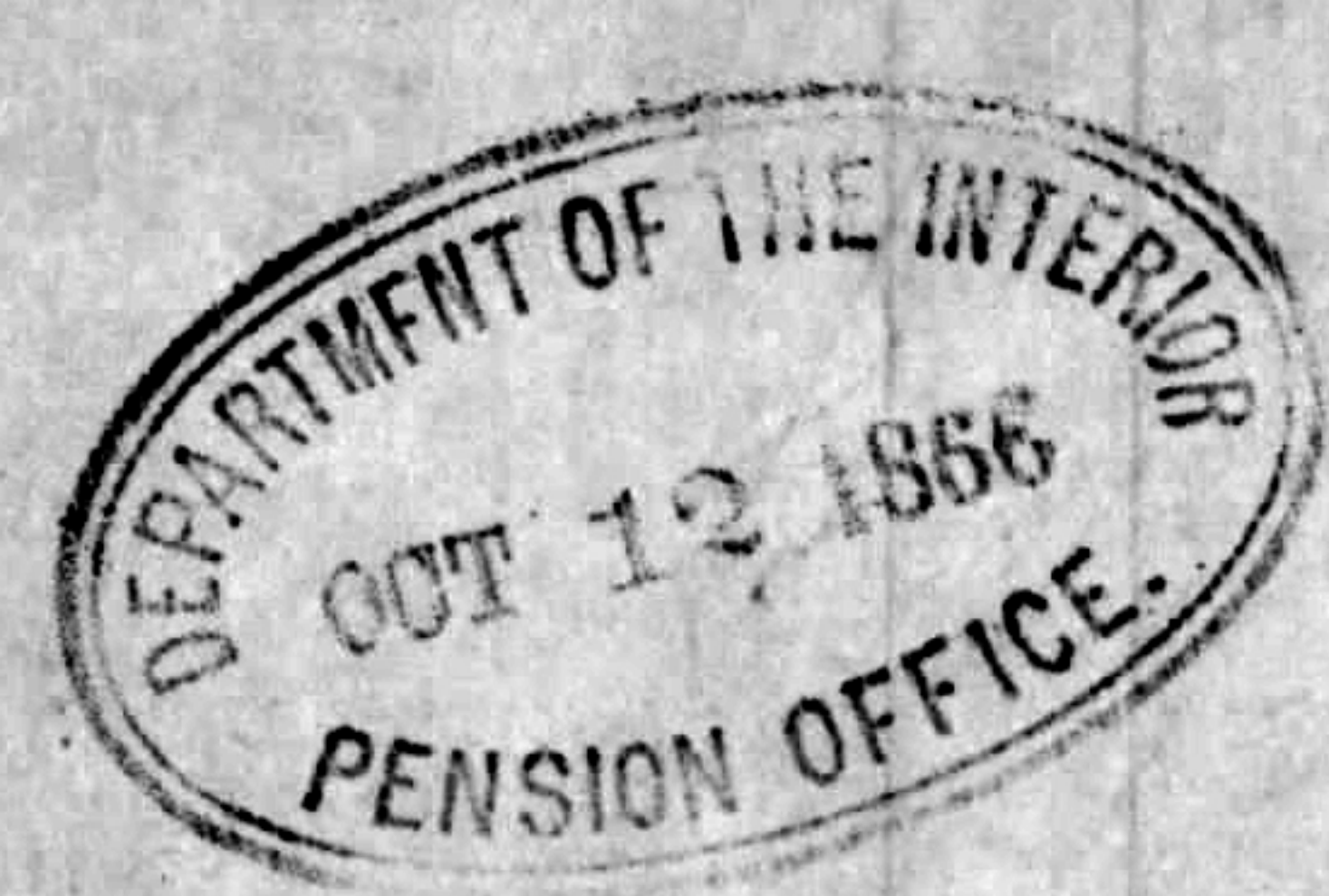
Washington, D. C.

F. J.

State of North Carolina, personally appeared
Madison County } before me Elisha
J. Tweed Clerk of The Court of pleas
and quarter session within and
for said County

Stephen Wallen a regular Minister
of The Gospel and after being duly
sworn state that he solemnized the
rites of matrimony between George
W. Buckner and Malinda
Runnion on the 23rd day of December
1862 and he further states that
the reason that said marriage
does not appear on record was
because the papers was destroyed
before he returned them
he further states that he has
no interest in the claim whatever
Stephen Wallen M.G.

Sworn to this the 4th day of
October 1866 who I certify to be
entitled to full credit
and that I have no interest
in the prosecution of said claim
Elisha J. Tweed
Clerk of the County Court



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State of North Carolina }
County of Madison }

On this the 22nd day of ^{January} October 1867

Personally appeared before me E. J. Tweed Clerk of the
County Court for said County Stephen Waller
who being by me duly sworn according to Law
doth on his oath say that he did Celebrate and solemnize
the Rights of Matrimony between George W. Buckner
and Malinda Rumrour in the County of
Madison on the 23 day of Dec^r 186th and joined them together
as man and wife and he furthermore swears that the
above named parties lived together as man wife up to
the time the said George W. Buckner Entered the
Service of the U. S.

And that he has no interest in the prosecution of this
Claim

Stephen Waller

Sworn to before me this the
22nd day of Jan 1867
E. J. Tweed Clerk
of the County Court

State of North Carolina }
County of Madison }

On this the day of October 1866
Personally appeared before me E. J. Yancey Clerk of the
County Court for said County Stephen Waller who
being by me duly sworn according to Law doth
on his Oath say that he did celebrate and solemnize
the Rights of Matrimony between George W Buckner
and Malinda Wynn in the County of —
Madison on the 23rd day of December A D 1852 and
joined them together as man and wife and he further
swears that the above named Parties lived together
as man and wife up to the time the said George
W Buckner entered the Service of U S —

And that he has no interest in the prosecution
of this Claim

Stephen Waller
Sworn to before me This
The 22nd day of Jan 1867
E. J. Yancey Clerk
of the County Court



State of Antelope

County of Madison

I E. J. Lued Clerk
of County Court in and for said
County. do Certify that it fully
appears of record in this office
that there were borned the following
named Children of George W. Buckner
and his wife Malinda Buckner, as
follows to-wit

| | | |
|--------------------|------|-----------------------------|
| Sarah Buckner | born | Dec 3 rd 1852 |
| William J. Buckner | " | March 16 th 1853 |
| John J. Buckner | " | Feb 14 th 1861 |
| George W. Buckner | " | Jan 21 st 1863 |

In witness whereof I have
unto set my hand and affix
the Seal of said Court at office
in Marshall this 25th day of Oct
A. D. 1867

E. J. Lued Clerk
of the County Court



PENSIONER DROPPED.

U. S. Pension Agency,
Louisville, Ky.Feb. 20th, 1903

Certificate No. 102,674

Class Widow

Pensioner Malinda Buckner

Soldier George W. Buckner

Service 1st A, 2nd N. C. Vols.

Hon. Commissioner of Pensions:

SIR: I have the honor to report that the
above-named pensioner who was last paid

at \$12.00, to 4 Nov. 1902,

has been dropped because of death,

Jan. 20th, 1903.

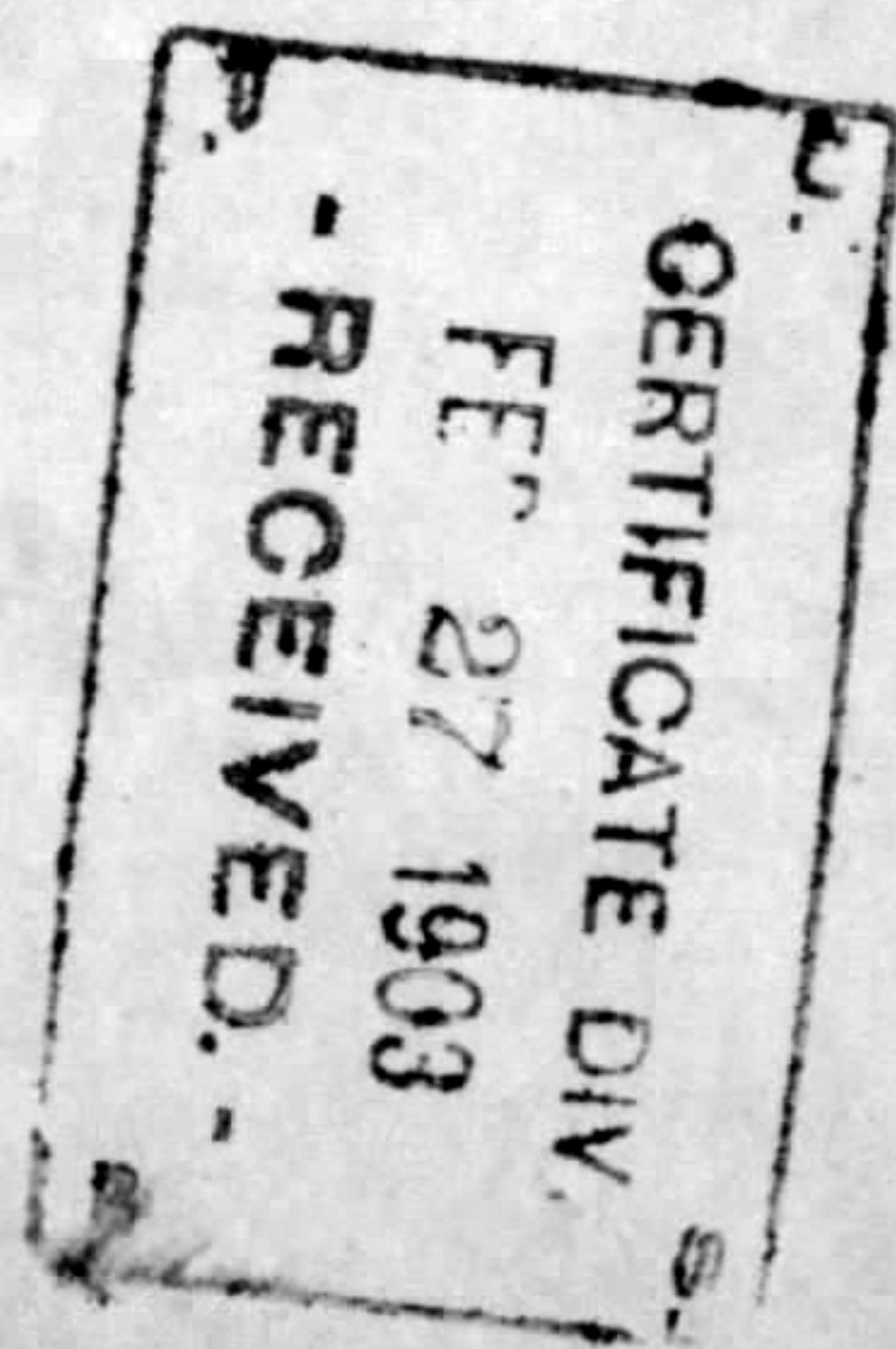
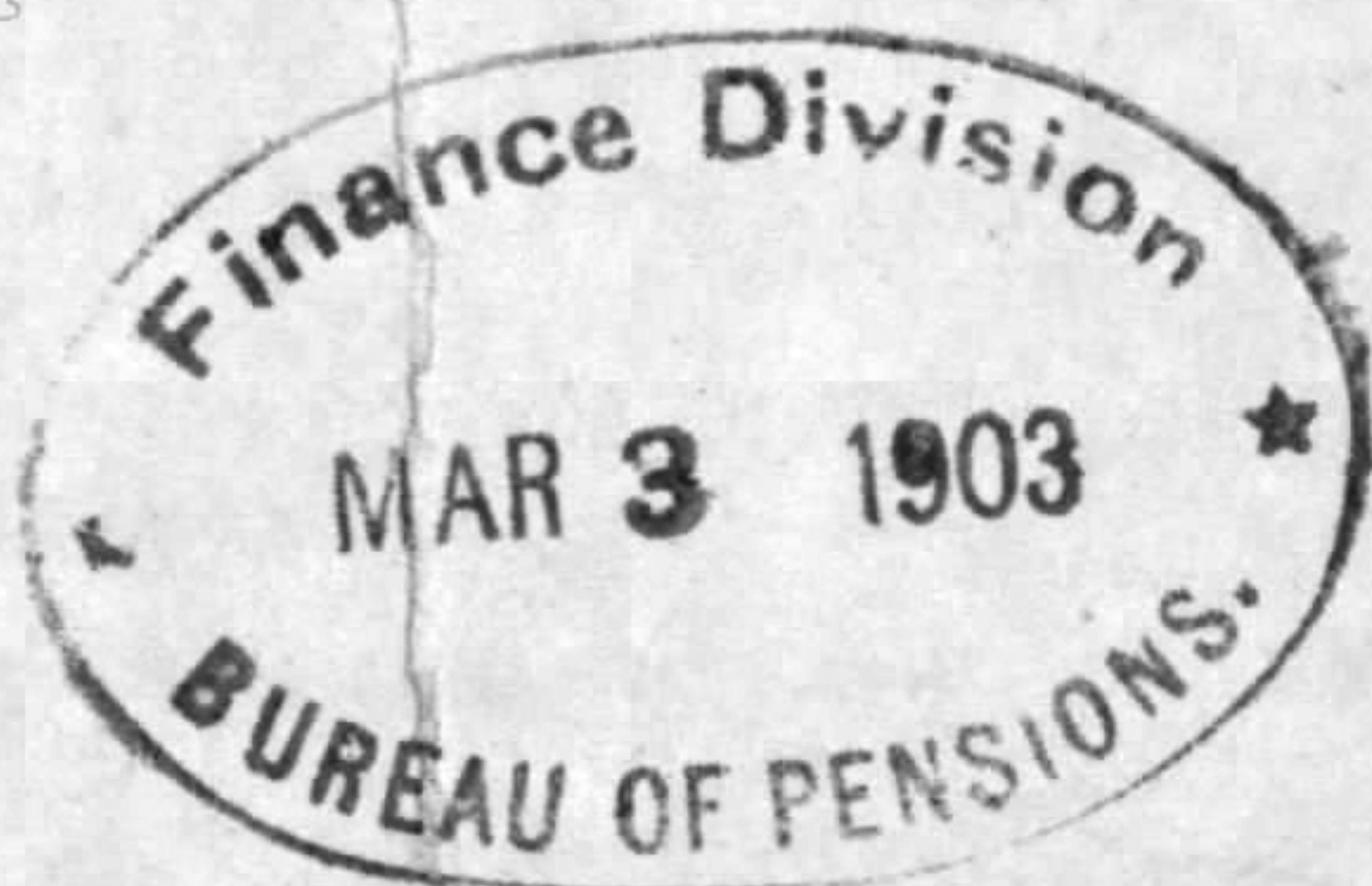
Date

Very respectfully,

D. B. Baer

Pension Agent.

NOTE—Every name dropped to be thus reported at once,
and when cause of dropping is death, state date of death
when known.



No. 112644

North Carolina
Mauda Buckner

WIDOW OF

George W. Buckner

Rank Priv., Co. A,

Regt. 2 S. I. 6 Vols

Raleigh Agency.

Rate per Month, \$ 8

Commencing Aug 18 64

Additional sum of \$2 per Month for each
of the following children, until arriving at the age
of 16 years, commencing July 25, 1866, viz:

Uriah J. 2 Dec 1869

William J. 15 Mar 1871

Noah J. 13 Feby 1876

George W. 20 Jan 1879

Certificate dated Nov 8 64

Sent to Clamant
Asheville N.C.

Act 14th July, 1862.

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Sargent Clerk.

1877 May 11. ~~Thick Auditor~~
~~for Cert Copies of vouchers.~~

1877 June 2. ~~Paid to Raleigh~~
~~for checks.~~

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ACT OF JULY 14, 1862.

Malinda Buckner
Madison Co. Mo.
Widow of
George B. Buckner,
Priv A. 2 N.C. V.
Died at Cumberland Gap, Tenn.
Aug. 16, 1864.
Pension Office,

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Respectfully referred to the Adjutant
General, for official evidence of service
and death.

Joseph H. Barnett

Commissioner.

Received,

July 31. 1866.

~~W. L. Gessell~~

Greenville

Asheville.

Hen.

Attorney

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Aug 9. /66
Cir 14 by 16 to Depto

Aug 24th /66
Cir. 9 + 17 to alty

Oct. 13th /66

Letter for line of duty
with Cir. 27 + 28

Jan 28 /67

Letter - Letter evidence of
death - line of duty +
Cir 9, #28

Aug 8. 1867. Cir as again

Waiting evidence of line of duty. + Cir 9, #28

State of North Carolina
County of Madison

On this 24th day of
October A.D. 1867 personally appeared
before me E. J. Lusk Clerk of the
County Court in and for said County
Malinda Buckner widow of George
W. Buckner late Co A 2nd N.C. Inf'd
Regt. who being duly sworn according
to law on oath saith that she
has not remarried since the death of
her late husband George W. Buckner and
but that she still continues a widow
and that she has not abandoned the
support of any of her children or
permitted any one to be adopted by
any person or persons and that the
following are the true names and
date of birth of all the legitimate
children of herself and her deceased
husband viz

| | | | |
|---------|----------|---------------------------|------|
| Sarah | was born | 3 rd December | 1852 |
| William | " | 16 th March | 1853 |
| Joseph | " | 14 th February | 1861 |
| George | " | 21 st January | 1863 |

And that the only and best proof
of the births of the above children is
a copy of the public records of
the County. And that the

Number of her Pending Claim
is 130,952-

Attest

Mahinda ^{by} Buckner
mark

I O and

Thos T Sawyer

Also personally appeared before
me Thos T Sawyer and

S Dudley persons who I certify
to be men of truth and veracity who
being duly sworn on their oaths
say they are and have been for ten
years acquainted with Mahinda

Buckner widow of George W Buckner
and late company #2nd Regt 7th Inf

~~Attest that the said Mahinda~~

Buckner has not again married
since the death of her late husband
George W. Buckner that she has
not abandoned the support of any
of her children under 16 years
of age or permitted any one
of them to be adopted by any person
or persons and that the following
are the only legitimate children
of herself and deceased husband

| | | | |
|-----------|------|--------------------------|-------------|
| for Sarah | born | 3 rd December | 1852 |
| William J | " | 16 | March 1853- |
| Abraham J | " | 14 | July 1854 |
| George W | " | 21 st | June 1858 |

This further states they have no
interest in the claim

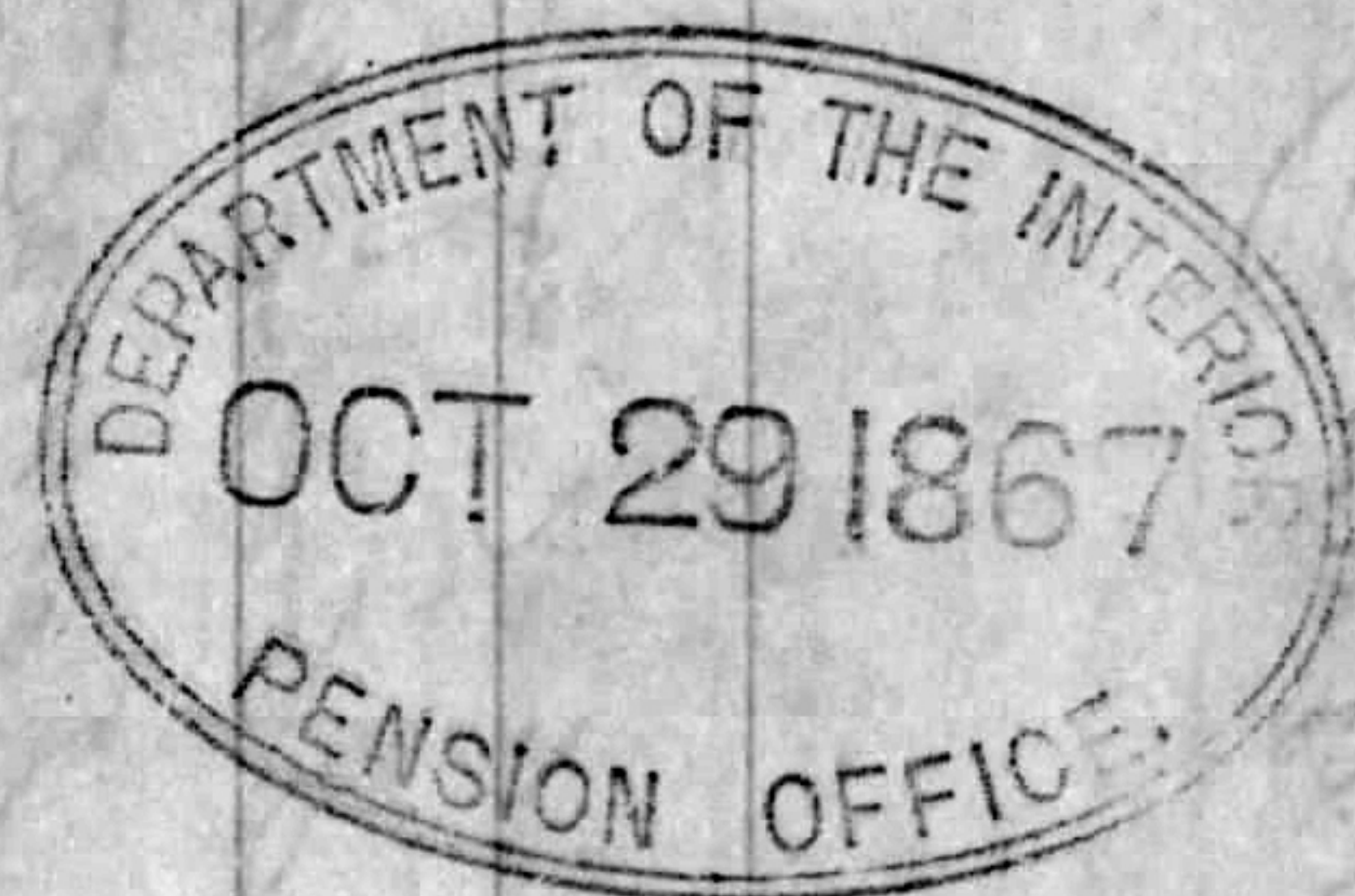
Thos T Sawyer
S Dudley

Thos. T. Sawyer
S. Dudley

Sum to and Subscribed before me
the day and date above written
and I Certify I have no interest in
this Claim

E. J. Yreed Clerk
of the County Court





State of North Carolina
County of Madison

On this 31st day of
July 1867 personally appeared
before me E. J. Sweet, Clerk of the
County Court in and for said County
Aurora B. Sams late Acting Asst
Surgeon 2nd Regt. Co. 7th Inf. who on
oath says that he was present at
Cumberland Ky. and attended on
George Buckner late a Private Co
Ath 2nd Regt. Co. 7th Inf. and gave him
medicine up to the day of his death
and that the said Private George
Buckner died from the effect of
Chronic Disenter contracted while
in the service and line of his duty
These facts he knows by personal
knowledge having been present and
attended on him all through his
sickness and saw him die
and that he has no interest in this
Claim A. B. Sams,

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this
31st day of July 1867 and I hereby certify
that I know the said Aurora B.
Sams to be a Surgeon in actual practice
reputable in his profession and that
I have no interest in this Claim
Witness my hand as such
E. J. Sweet Clerk
of the County Court

State of North Carolina }
County of Madison } ss

This the 18th day of December 1866
personally appeared before me Daniel E. Freeman
an acting Justice of the Peace in and for the County
and State above named John E. Barrett who
being duly sworn according to Law—do say, that—
he was present at Cumberland Gap ^{Tenn} when the
George Buckner a private in Company (A)
Second Reg North Carolina Vols, did & know
the same to be the fact from certain immediate
knowledge of the same John E. Barrett

Test } 2nd Lieut Co (B) 2nd R. C. Vols.
James M. Gardner }
Alfred S. Delaney }

Sworn to & subscribed before me
This the 18th day of Dec 1866 Daniel E. Freeman JP

State of NC Madison County
J. E. J. Sweet Clerk of the County Court
within and for said County do
certify that Daniel E. Freeman
is an acting Justice of the Peace
duly sworn and commissioned
and that the signature purporting
to be his is his genuine signature
In witness where of I have here-
unto set my hand and seal of
said Court This the 22nd day of Dec
December 1866 E. J. Sweet Clerk
of the County Court
2287

No. 102. 674

North Carolina
Malinda Buckner

WIDOW OF

George W. Buckner
Rank Private, Co. A.
Regt. 2 N. C. vols

~~Raleigh~~ Agency.
Trans'd (Ex. Order May 7/77) to Louisville,
Rate per Month, \$ 8

Commencing 18 Aug. 1864

Additional sum of \$2 per Month for each of the
following children, until arriving at the age of 16
years, commencing 25 July 1866

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Sarah J. 2 Dec. 1869

William J. 13 March 1871

Noah J. 13 Feb. 1876

George M. 20 Jan. 1879

Certificate dated Nov 8, 1867.

Sent to Claimant, 18

Asheville

N. C. Attorney.

Act 14th July, 1862.

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Clerk.

Feb 14/03 Act Mar 2/95
appl to G. L. Rawlings
P.A. & And adv of death
H.C.

DROPPED

Feb. 20 1903.

Death

H.C.

Reimbursement Act Mar. 2, 1895.

Accounting Officer's Certificate
38,538 for \$ 30.80

Appropriation 1903 Returned to
Prior Department for filing

MAY-12-1903

C.F.R.

State of North Carolina personally appears
County of Madison } before me
Elisha J. Tweed Clerk of the Court
of pleas and quarter session for said
County

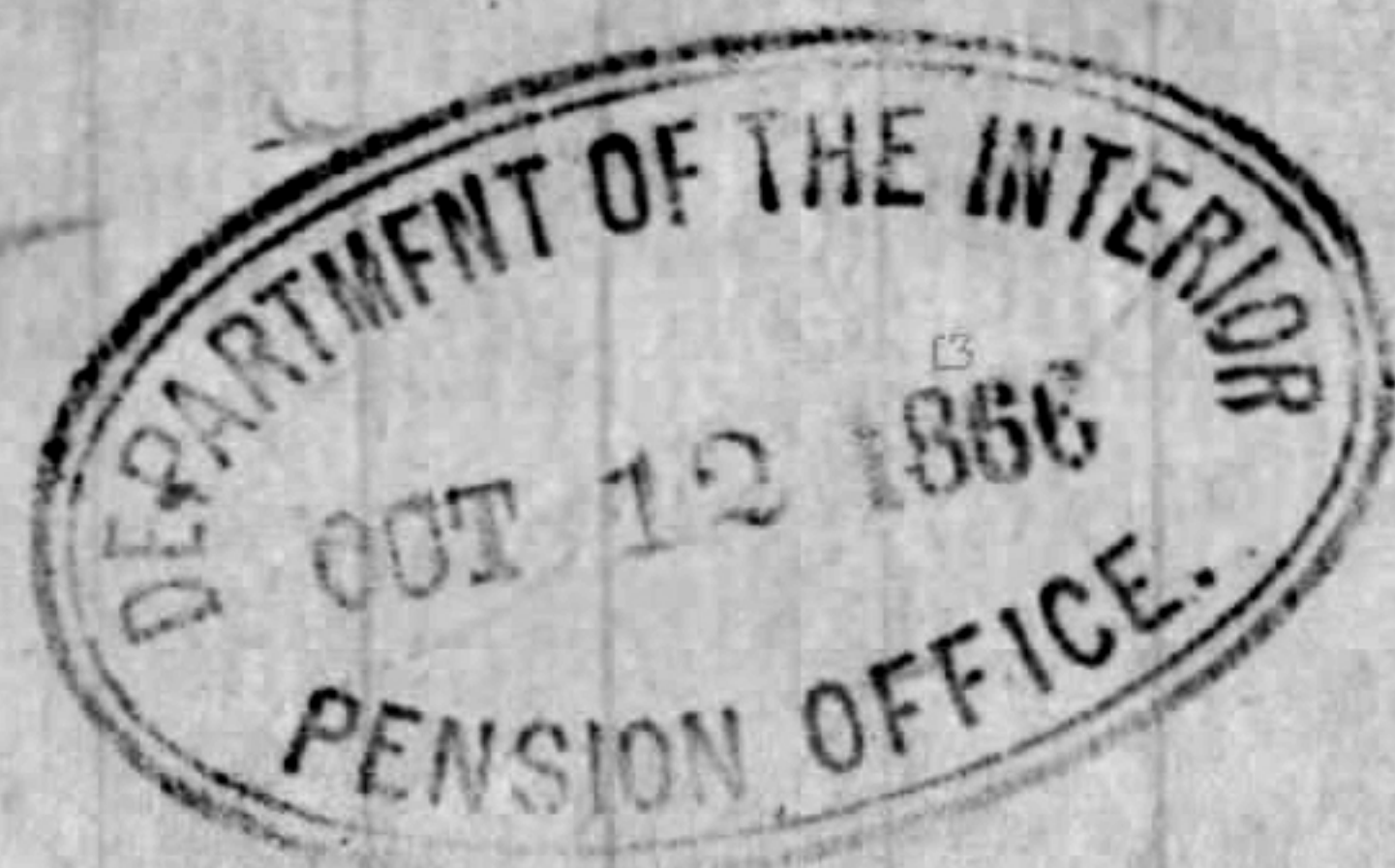
William Sprinkles and James Yelton
both of said County who are personally
to full credit after being duly sworn
by me state that they are well acquainted
with George W. Buckner deceased who
was a private in Company A of the
2nd North Carolina Mounted Infantry
who was taken sick some time in
June 1864 They think the disease to be
Chronic Diarrhea who was sent to
Regimental hospital at Cumberland Gap Tenn
where he died on or near the 15
day of August 1864

They state that their information is
derived from being present and
serving him while he was sick
and after he was dead
and that they have no interest in the
prosecution of said claim

William Sprinkles

James Yelton

sworn to this the 5th day of October 1866
in witness where of I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed the seal
of said Court at office in Marshall
and that I have no interest in this claim
Elisha J. Tweed
C. C. Clerk



Chadwick

Warm Springs nc
May 7th 1877

Sir:

I have the honor to report the result of an investigation, made by me - in case No 102.624 of Malinda Buckner widow of Geo. M. Buckner Pri Co "A" 7th nc Mt d Inf -

The soldier enlisted Sept 15 1863 and died at Cumberland Gap Tenn Aug 17th 1864 of Acute Dysentery -

The 2nd Lt of the Company and two comrades testify that the soldier died at Cumberland Gap Tenn of Dysentery and the acting Asst Surgeon of the Regt makes affidavit that he treated the soldier before his death and that he died of Dysentery -

There is no evidence on file to show that the soldier was in good health at enlistment and the pensioner now swears that he had been afflicted with "Kidney" and "Liver" diseases and with Gout ever since the first knew him and that at three different times ^{he was afflicted} with gatherings in his throat which were so large that they threatened his life -

He states that he ^{was} conscripted by the rebels but was allowed to come home in a short time because he was not fit to be a soldier on account of chronic diseases and that he was sick,

when he came home after being conscripted and was confined to his bed for some time and was not able to do any work up to the time he entered the Union Army -

It is probable that he was rejected when conscripted and never taken into that service - It may seem strange that he was taken into the Union Army if in such condition as his widow describes but when it is remembered that he was taken into the service by Col Geo W Kirk and when Kirk's character is fully understood the mystery will be solved - Kirk was very anxious to secure a Commission as Col and to succeed in this every man was taken without any regard to his condition because then others were taken into service because of the fact that they could not remain at home and had no where else to go - The pensioner referred me to the soldiers own family and to Drs ^{manion} Roberts and Jesse Hallin for further proof in regard to her late husband's condition and there is no question in my mind in regard to the truth of what she has sworn to in the affidavit herewith - She made the statements in the presence of her sons wife and another woman who lives in the same family with her - The affidavit was read to her in the hearing

of these persons and she signed it
in their presence -

Very respectfully
J. H. Baggdale
Special Agent

Hon J A Beutley
Commissioner
Washington
DC

This claim was prosecuted through Mr
Rollins and the pensioner does not know
how much was deducted for fees - she did
not receive any money scarcely but
was allowed to have all the goods
she wanted - There is scarcely a doubt
that one half of the first payment was
withheld and as the check passed into
the hands of R. S. Bagg and was endorsed
to someone else by him - the burden of
proof will have to be made by him
showing what disposition he made
of the money. This testimony in connection
with his books will be sufficient I think
to show that Rollins received the money
J H R

WIDOW'S CLAIM FOR PENSION.

State of North Carolina
County of Madison } ss.

ON THIS 22nd day of December, 1866, personally appeared before me, a Clerk of a Court of Record in and for the County and State aforesaid, Malinda Buckner a resident of Laurell in the County of Madison and State of North Carolina aged 30 years, who being duly sworn, makes the following declaration, in order to obtain the Pension provided by the Act of Congress approved **July 14, 1862**. That she is the widow of Georg W Buckner who was a Pvt in Company A commanded by E M Long in the 2nd Regiment of North Carolina in the War of 1861; that her maiden name was Malinda Rumion and that she was married to said Georg W Buckner on or about the 23rd day of December 1864 at Laurell in the County of Madison and State of North Carolina by Stephen Wallen Minister of the Gospel and that she knows of no record evidence of said marriage.

SHE FURTHER DECLARES that said Georg W Buckner her husband, died in the service of the United States as aforesaid at Cumberland Gap Tenn in the State of Tenn on or about the 16th day of August 1864, of Fever.

She also declares that she has remained a widow ever since the death of said Georg W Buckner and that she has not in any manner been engaged in, or aided or abetted, the rebellion in the United States; and she hereby appoints W W Rollins Asheville N.C as her lawful Attorney, with power of substitution, and authorizes him to present and prosecute this claim, and to receive her pension certificates. The following are the name & date & of birth and place & of residence of all the children of her deceased husband who were under sixteen years of age at the time of his death.

Sarah J Buckner born Dec 3rd 1853 William Isaac Buckner born March 10th 1855 Noah J Buckner born the 14th day of July 1860, Georg W Buckner born 21st day 1863
Asheville N.C.

My Post Office address is Asheville N.C.

If mark is made, two witnesses who write sign here.

James M Candler her
Malinda Buckner (Signature of Claimant.)
John Ramsey

ALSO PERSONALLY APPEARED before me, James M. Candler
and John Ramsey residents of Madison
County, and State of North Carolina to me well known as credible persons, who being duly sworn, declare, that they were present and saw said Malinda Buckner

sign her name to the foregoing declaration, and that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said applicant, and their acquaintance with her, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be, and know that said deceased recognized said applicant as his lawful wife, and that she was so recognized by the community in which they resided; and that they have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Signatures of Witnesses

James M Candler
John Ramsey

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 22 day of December 1866; and

I hereby certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim. And that the contents of the above were made known and explained to applicant and witnesses before signing.

[SEAL]

E. J. Tweed Clerk
(Official Signature.)

NOTE.—If there is any record evidence of the marriage, insert—*except that of which a true copy is hereunto annexed*, and append a certified copy of the record accordingly. The cause of death must be specified in the second clause of the declaration. The declaration and evidence of identity, must be made before a Court of Record, or before some officer of such a Court duly authorized to administer oaths, and having custody of its seal, which must be attached.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
WIDOW'S CLAIM
PENSION.
FOR
FEB 16 1867
OFFICE.

ACT OF JULY 14, 1862.

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Widow of Geo. W. D. Weethur

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EXHIBIT

CASE OF Malinda Buckner, No. 102674

On this 3rd day of May, 1877, at Near Big Laurel, County of Madison State of N C, before me, Geo Ragsdale a Special Agent of the Pension Office, personally appeared Malinda Buckner, who being by me duly sworn according to law, declares that her age is 44 years, that she resides at Near Big Laurel County of Madison, State of N C, and that she is the pensioner in the above entitled case. That her late husband George W Buckner was conscripted & taken off to the rebel army during the war but was soon sent home because he was not fit to be a soldier. That he was badly afflicted when she first knew him and so continued up to the time he entered the Union Army - That he had chronic disease of the liver and kidneys and gravel and at three different times had gatherings in his throat and his life was despaired of at such times - That he was confined to his bed for some time after he came back from the rebels and had not recovered so as to be able to work up to the time he joined the Union Army - That Dr Jesse Hallin treated him before the war and Dr Marion Roberts treated him during the war - That she only knows the names of his diseases by what the doctors called them - That he sometimes had diarrhoea that she refers to his mother & brothers for further proof of his general bad health before & during the war - That one N W Rollins prosecuted her claim for pension - That she does not know how much he charged her for his services - That up to three years ago her papers were kept by one R. S. Gage and she did not receive any money out of her first payment or any other that she received goods from said Gage when she wanted anything that she does not know what the first payment was and she further declares that he has no interest, direct or indirect, in the claim of her pension amounting to or what became of it for a Pension; and further saith not.

Witness to me
 Nancy Crow
 Elizabeth Buckner

Malinda Buckner
 mark

Affiant.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of May 1877, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to affiant before signing.

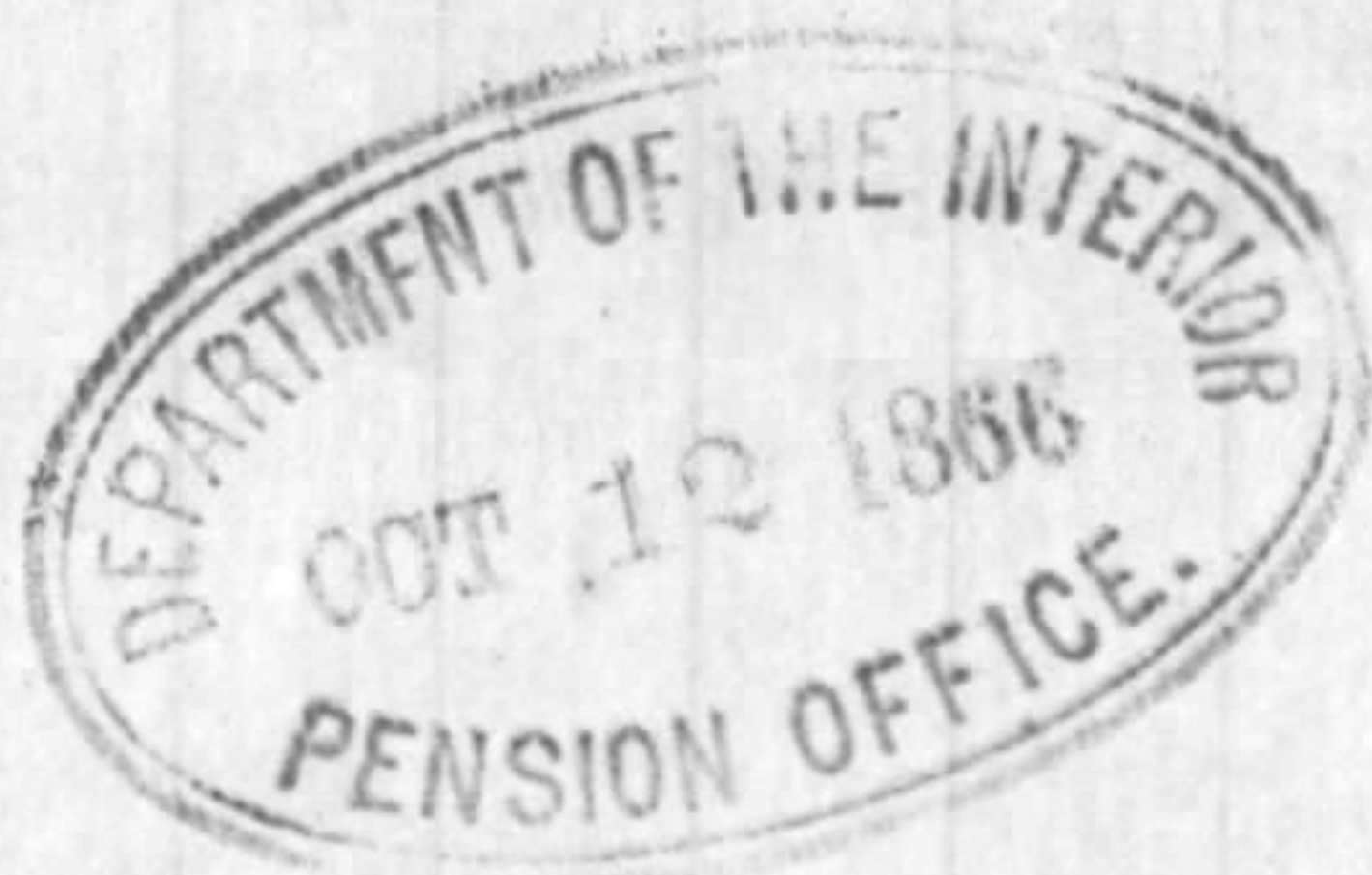
Geo. H. Ragsdale

Special Agent.

State of North Carolina } Elisha J. Tweed
County of Madison } Clerk of the Court
of pleas and quarter session for
said County do certify that I find
no public record of the charge
between George W. Buckner and
Malinda Rumison in this office

In witness where of I have
here unto set my hand and
affixed the seal of our
said Court at office in
Marshall this the 5th day
of October 1866

Elisha J. Tweed
Clerk



S. S. D.

No. 102674

REPORT IN CASE.

Name: *Malinda Buckner*

P. O. Address: *Big Laurel*

County: *Madison* State: *N.C.*

Recommendation:

G. H. Ragdale
Special Agent.

REFERENCE.

Aug 23 1877
Copy referred to C. H. Ragdale
Acty. of Dir. for
Robert L. Linton
Chief of S. S. Division.

RECOMMENDATION.

See other side of R. L. Linton, 1877
Acts of atty. attended to.
Chief of *R. L. Linton* Dir.

ACTION.

May 10 1877
Callan 3rd and for copy
under seal of voucher for full
pay. Quits receipt obtain original
check
Robert L. Linton
Chief S. S. Division.

Investigation: *Fair*

Approved: _____, 1877

Commissioner.

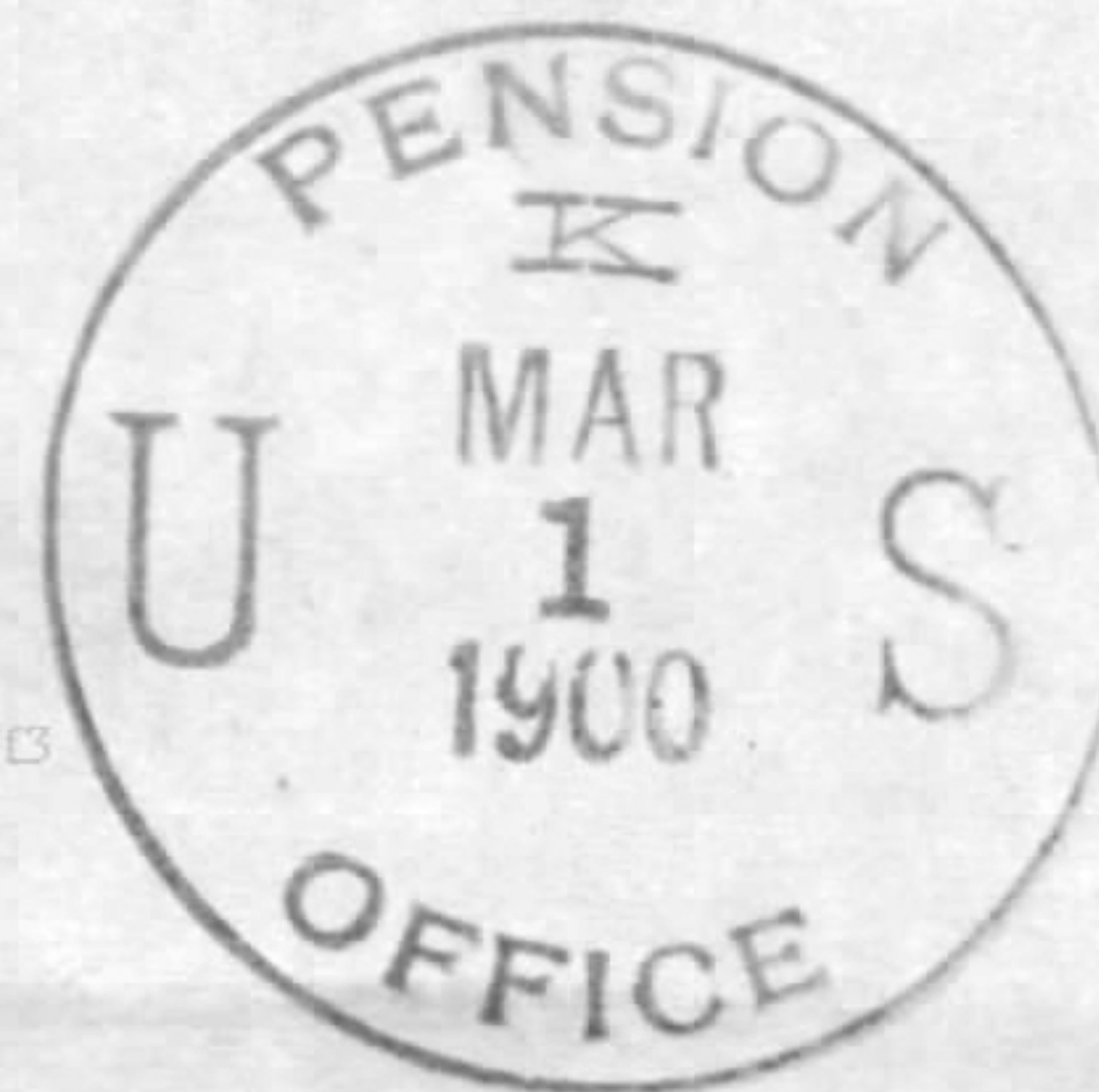
Respectfully returned
to Mr. Linton, Chief
of S. S. Division, with
recommendation that
~~payment be resumed,~~
~~if suspended,~~ be con-
tinued. *G. H. Ragdale*
Chief of S. S. D.
Oct 10-77.

Adm. Sec.



3-328.

(TRANSFER STATEMENT-I.)



Department of the Interior,

UNITED STATES PENSION AGENCY,

KNOXVILLE, TENN.

May 9- 1900, 190...

SIR:

By order of the Commissioner of Pensions, dated *Under Executive Order dated May 7, 1877,*
the name of *Malinda Buckner, Wid. of George W.*
late a *Private* in Co. *A*, Regiment *2 N. C. Vols*
pensioned under the act of *GENERAL LAW*, 18..., at the rate
of \$ *12* per month by certificate No. *102674*, has
been transferred to the roll of the *Louisville*
agency, to take effect from *4 Nov. 1899*, 1..., the date of
last payment.

Very respectfully,

J. J. Wilder.

Pension Agent.

HON. COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Widow's Claim for Pension.

The State of North Carolina, County of Burroughs, ss.

On this fourth day of September, A. D., 1864 personally appeared before (1) J. B. Weathers, clerk of
a Court of Record within and for said county, Malinda, Buchner
aged 34 years, a resident of Lenoir, in the county of
Heclow, and State of North Carolina, who, being first duly sworn ac-
cording to law, doth, on her oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit
of the provision made by the act of Congress approved July 14, 1862: (2)

That she is the widow of George W. Buchner,
who was a Private in Company "H", commanded by Captain
J. M. Bony, in the second Regiment of N. C.
Infantry, commanded by Sub. Col. J. G. Smith
in the war of 1861. (3)

That her
said husband died at Cumberland Gap, Va, in the State of
Tennessee, on the 16th day of August, A. D. 1864

(4) and of the death of Ephraim Hearn and
John, conducted in the service of the U. S.

while in the line of duty in the service of the United States.

She further declares that she was married to the said George W. Buchner
at Mechum Co. N. C. on the 23rd day of December
A. D., 1852, by one Stephen Walling, a
Minister of the Gospel, that her name before her marriage was Malinda
Renns, and that ever since the death of her said hus-
band, she has remained a widow: as will more fully appear by reference to the proof an-
nexed. (5)

See affidavits of Stephen Walling
du minister who conducted the Rites
of Matrimony

That during the existence of the aforesaid marriage there were born to her and her said hus-
band the following named children, who are now under the age of sixteen years, viz:

Sarah J. Buchner, born the 3rd day of December
1852; William J. Buchner born the 16th of March
1855; Joseph J. Buchner born the 14th of February
1860; George W. Buchner born the 21st of January
1863,

all of whom are still living, and reside in Mechum Co. N. C.

She also declares that she has in no manner been engaged in, or aided or abetted, the Re-
bellion in the United States.

She further says that her Post Office address is Asheville
Burroughs County North Carolina
street
afford on Davis
John H. Miller
Malinda X Buchner
Wife

Also personally appeared A. J. Davis and John M. Wilds, residents of Madison in the County of Madison and State of MO, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and heard the contents of the foregoing declaration read to the said Malinda Buckner and saw her sign her name (6) Malie her Mark thereto. They further swear that they were acquainted with the said George M. Buckner, deceased, in his life-time, and know that he and the said Malinda Buckner, lived and cohabited together as man and wife, up to the time when he entered the service, and that they were generally recognized as such by their acquaintances and neighbors, and their marriage was never questioned. That during the continuance of said marriage there were born to them the following named children, all of whom are now under the age of sixteen years, viz: (7)

| | | | | |
|--------------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| <u>Sarah J. Buckner</u> | <u>born</u> | <u>the 3d</u> | <u>December</u> | <u>1862</u> |
| <u>Mary J. Buckner</u> | <u>"</u> | <u>"</u> | <u>16"</u> | <u>March 1865</u> |
| <u>Robert J. Buckner</u> | <u>"</u> | <u>"</u> | <u>14"</u> | <u>February 1861</u> |
| <u>George M. Buckner</u> | <u>"</u> | <u>"</u> | <u>21st</u> | <u>January 1863</u> |

That since the death of her said husband, the said Malinda Buckner has not married, but is still a widow; and that she is the identical person she represents herself to be. All the foregoing statements they make from their own personal knowledge; and they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

A. J. Davis

John M. Wilds

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15th day of September, A. D. 1866, and I hereby certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Witness my signature and the seal of said Court, at Paris MO Madison, the day and year aforesaid.

J. R. Weaver Clerk
Circuit Court

Know all Men by these Presents, That I, Malinda Buckner, of Samuel Blumstein, and State of North Carolina, do hereby constitute and appoint W. H. Kellins, my true and lawful Agent and Attorney, for me and in my name to prosecute the claim presented by me for a pension by reason of the service of my late husband; and I do hereby authorize my said Attorney to examine the papers, documents and records relating to my said claim.

which may be found in any Department or Office of the Government; to appoint one or more persons to assist him in the business aforesaid; to file additional evidence or arguments when necessary; to receive the certificate which may issue in my name upon said claim; and to do any and all lawful acts necessary in effecting the object of his said appointment.

In Testimony whereof, I hereto set my hand and seal, this
15th day of September, A.D. 1866

Executed in presence of

Axford & Davis } Malinda Budman [L. S.]
John W. Smith }

The State of North Carolina, County of Brunswick, SS.

On this 15th day of September, A. D. 1866, before the undersigned authority within and for said County, personally came Malinda Budman, and acknowledged the signing and sealing of the foregoing Power of Attorney, for the purposes therein expressed.

Witness my hand (s) and seal the day and year aforesaid.

J. M. Israel

The State of North Carolina, County of Brunswick, SS.

I, J. R. Weaver, Clerk of the County Court within and for said County, do certify that J. M. Israel, Esq., before whom the foregoing (9) affidavit acknowledgment

was made, was, at the time of taking the same, and still is, an acting Justice of the Peace, within and for said County, duly commissioned and sworn; and that the signature, purporting to be his, to said (10) affidavit acknowledgment, is his genuine signature.

In Testimony whereof, I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of our said Court, at Office in Ashville, this 15th day of September, A.D. 1866

J. R. Weaver Clerk
County Court

APPLICANT'S ADDRESS.

Melinda Buckner
Ashville
N.C.

ATTORNEY'S ADDRESS.

W. W. Hallis
Ashville
N.C.

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INSTRUCTIONS.

- NOTES.**—(1.) This declaration must be made before a Court of Record, or a Judge or Clerk of such Court.
(2-3.) These blanks are left to specify any other war.
(4.) Here give the cause of the death of the husband.
(5.) If no public record of the marriage exists, state it here: so, also, if there is no private record, and no witnesses living, or known to be so, of the marriage.
(6.) Or, "make her mark."
(7.) Here insert the names of all the children under the age of sixteen years; and if the husband died after his return home the time and place of his death must also be mentioned.
(8.) This blank is left to insert "and notarial seal," when the affidavit and acknowledgment are made before a Notary.
(9-1.) This certificate is necessary only when the declaration, affidavits, etc., are made before a Judge; or when the affidavits or acknowledgments are made before a Justice or Notary. When made before a Judge, the words "declaration, affidavits and" are to be inserted in the blank; and when made before a Justice or Notary, the words "affidavits and" are to be inserted.

